



## PRESS RELEASE

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*The Heartland Chamber Chorale Presents*  
**In Remembrance**  
*The Holocaust Cantata performed for Yom HaShoah*

**April 8, 2009 – Fort Wayne.** The Heartland Chamber Chorale Sings: In Remembrance, Sunday, April 19, 2009 4PM at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church in downtown Fort Wayne. This performance will feature the Heartland Chamber Chorale, New Haven High School Choirs, and the Singers of the University of Saint Francis. This annual concert is free to the community, thanks to a generous grant from the Schneider Foundation

The featured work is *The Holocaust Cantata, Songs from the Camps*, by Don McCullough. The singers will be accompanied by Fort Wayne Philharmonic artists David Rezits, cellist, and Alexander Klepach, pianist. Readers will include: David Eisenhauer, member of the Chorale; David Freeman, member of First Presbyterian Church; Doris Fogel, executive director of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation; Larry Adelman, board member of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation; Beth Zweig, president of Temple Achduth Vesholom; and Laura Zweig, Summit Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grader.

Following the Cantata, the New Haven High School Choirs under the direction of Jeff Kennedy and the Saint Francis University Singers under the direction of Robert Nance will join the members of the Chorale to sing selections of remembrance, hope and peace. Powerful ideas expressed in words and song will provide a meaningful experience. Join Heartland Chamber Chorale and the HCC Side by Side choirs in this important gift to the community.

A free-will offering will be accepted to benefit the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation's outreach programs.

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The Heartland Chamber Chorale is an independent, professional vocal ensemble-in-residence on the campus of the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Now presenting outstanding vocal music performances in its 12th season, the 26-member Heartland Chamber Chorale is Northern Indiana's only professional chorus. Founded by Artistic Director Robert Nance, the Heartland Chamber Chorale performs in and around Fort Wayne throughout the year. The HCC also engages promising young vocalists through educational outreach programs like our *Side-by-Side in Song* and *Project Sing!* initiatives. The purpose of the Heartland Chamber Chorale is to perform high quality choral chamber music to enrich audiences in the Fort Wayne community, Northeast Indiana, and beyond, with a goal to serve as a professional resource to the community for matters pertaining to the art of chamber vocal music.

The Heartland Chamber Chorale is a non-profit 501c3 organization and is funded in part through grants from Arts United (a local agency), the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency), and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For additional information, including current performance schedule, please visit our website at [www.heartlandchorale.org](http://www.heartlandchorale.org) or call the HCC office at 260.436.8080.



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